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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the enclosed Notice to Comply mailed June 4, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application. The response is filed within the two month extension-free period, thus making the present response a timely filing.

The Sequence Listing in the present application 09/710,633 is identical with that filed on May 15, 2000 in Application Serial No. 08/945,997, having a filing date of February 12, 1998. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed on May 15, 2000 Application Serial No. 08/945,997 as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and

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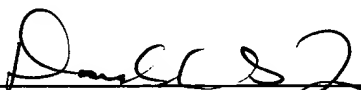
filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing, identical to that in Application Serial No. 08/945,997, is submitted herewith.

The undersigned hereby states that the content of the paper and computer-readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821-1.825 are the same.

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